

FEAR FOR LIFE OF MISS STONE

Reports at Sofia Seem to Show That She Has Been Killed.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Not Believed That Any Communication With Her Has Been Established.

WORK WITH BRIGANDS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The State department has been advised by its agents in Constantinople and Sofia that communication has been established with Miss Stone.

No intimations have reached the State department that Miss Stone is dead, as appears to be the impression in government circles at Sofia. The officials have no additional news to make public today regarding the case.

Believe She is Dead
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—In government circles at Sofia the impression appears to be that Miss Stone is dead. Mr. Dickinson is trying to learn definitely whether she is or not.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation here, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, had a long conference on the subject of Miss Stone today. The information from the missionaries who are near the brigand's retreat is far from satisfactory.

At Work With Brigands
London, Oct. 30.—It is officially stated that the United legation in Constantinople has opened direct negotiations with Miss Stone's captors, says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph. The Bulgarian government has allowed the celebrated Rilo Cister (southwest of Samakov) to be searched and two suspected monks to be arrested.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 30.—United States Consul General Dickinson has left here for Samakov in order to be able to superintend more closely the measures being taken for the release of Miss Stone and her companion.

HARBOR PORTS ARE WELL FORTIFIED

Annual Report of Chief Engineer Gillespie Estimates \$20,000,000 Will Be Needed This Year.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Today was issued the annual report of Gen. Gillespie, chief engineer. The report contains among other things the river and harbor estimates for the year ending June nineteen aggregating in round numbers twenty million dollars. Discussing fortifications Gillespie declares today that he twenty-five principal harbor states have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars mounted to make an effective defense against a naval attack.

METHODIST BOARD OF BISHOPS MEET

Plan a Great College in Oklahoma to Unite North and South Wing of the Church.

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, practically constituting the governing power of the church, convened here today. It is expected the board will ratify the proposition to establish a great Methodist college somewhere in Oklahoma, the entering wedge in an effort to bring together the north and south wings of the church, separated since the war by sectional difference.

Cleveland, Oct. 30.—The sixteenth biennial conference of the International board of Woman's and Young Women's Christian Association began here today. Delegates are present from all parts of the Union.

GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF THE STATE PRIVATE AND SAVINGS BANKS

Enough Money on Individual Deposits to Give Every Person in the State a Little Over \$10.

Madison Wis., Oct. 30.—(Special)—There is enough money on individual deposits in the state private and savings banks of Wisconsin to give every man, woman and child in the state a little over \$10, the total of these deposits, as shown by reports received by State Bank Examiner Kidd, under date of Sept. 30, last, being \$22,616,202.60.

The progressive strides made by the state is shown in the increased business of these banks during the past sixteen years. Since Nov. 16, 1885, when the first reports were published by the department, the number of these banks has increased 59. The increase in their resources and liabilities during this time is \$81,124,648.18; the deposits have increased \$32,342,563.58, and the loans and discounts \$18,949,245.37.

W. R. C. CONVENTION MEETS AT MONROE

Over One Hundred Members from All Parts of This District Discuss Disbursement of Funds.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 30.—The fifth district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of Wisconsin met in the O. F. Pinney corps headquarters today. Over 100 members were present.

Nearly fifty visiting members were from Janesville, Brodhead, Shullsburg and Beloit. Mrs. R. A. Eter presided at the sessions. Mrs. Ellen Wetherby of Shullsburg, state inspector, inspected the corps and said she was highly pleased with the exemplification of the work of the Monroe corps. Mrs. Emma Rolf of Brodhead was secretary of the convention.

Outside the regular routine the principal topic discussed was the disbursement of the general funds for charity outside of the order. Several of the corps have accumulated funds for which they seem to have no immediate use while others are using those accumulations for general charitable work in the community.

CASTRO SAYS PEACE

Proclamation Has Been Made in Venezuela—His Troops Have Been Defeated.

New York Oct. 30.—This cable dispatch has been made public by Gonzales Esteves, the Venezuelan consul general here:

"Caracas, Oct. 23.—Internal peace has been proclaimed today. Castro." The last unofficial report from Venezuela was that General Castro's troops had been defeated by the insurgents.

A special cablegram received at the Venezuelan consulate announces the election of President Castro for a term of six years. Castro has been provisional president for one year.

BOURKE COCKRAN WAS BADLY HURT

Famous Democratic Orator of New York, Thrown from His Horse at Sand Point, L. I.

New York, Oct. 30.—Bourke Cockran was severely injured yesterday by being thrown from his horse while riding about his place at Sand Point, L. I. There was no witness to the accident. Mr. Cockran was riding a spirited horse and he was either thrown or the horse stumbled. When he was found he was unconscious on the ground and was suffering from bruises and a cut on the head, from which there was a considerable flow of blood. He was taken home and is being kept quiet. The attending physicians say Mr. Cockran suffered a severe concussion of the brain, but they have found no fracture of the skull. At the house this morning it was said that no serious result was looked for.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH THE BOERS

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Kitchener reports that Colonel Byng captured two field cornets and twenty-two Boers and that Colonel Fortescue had a running fight with Muller's commando. The Boers in the latter fight lost four killed and fifty-four captured.

MONSTER GLASS PLATE IS MADE

Kokomo Plant Finishes Single Piece Eighteen by Thirteen Feet, Weighing 1,300 Pounds.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 30.—The largest plate glass in the world was successfully finished at the Kokomo plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company today. It weighed in the rough 2,500 pounds. When ground and polished the weight was 1,300 pounds. The plate is 18 feet 1 inch in length and 13 feet 1 inch in width. There is no difficulty in casting plates this size, but the problem is to prevent them from falling to pieces of their own great weight.

ACTIVE WAR HAS FINALLY ENDED; BETTER PHILIPPINE SITUATION

Military to Establish Small Garrisons, But the Army Will Not Be Increased—Official Reports Show There is No Occasion for Alarm.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—At the meeting of the cabinet yesterday the situation in the Philippines was discussed, and it was decided that conditions in the islands are much better than had generally been supposed. The cabinet decided not to send any unusual reinforcements to the islands, thus putting an end to all the alarming stories which have been circulated for several weeks.

After the disaster at Samar many officers of the army seemed to have become panic stricken, and were disposed to rush in reinforcements, without any serious consideration of the situation. Secretary Root presented to the cabinet a series of confidential reports from both the civil and military branches of the service in the Philippines, showing that there is no occasion for alarm and that the aim should be to reduce the number of troops rather than to increase them. The massacre in Samar, it is pointed out, was the result of a surprise. The company of infantry could not have been destroyed had it been expecting an attack.

The reports of the officers in the islands say that sporadic revolts are to be expected at different points for a long time to come, but there is no extensive armed force in the field, in opposition to the authority of the United States. It is not contended that there are not 250 elements of rebellion always present in the island, and unceasing vigilance is necessary to keep down the discontented spirits. According to the reports read by Secretary Root a large army in the Philippines would be simply an incubation. What is needed is to open up lines of communication throughout the islands. Small garrisons at important points can hold their own against any guerrilla force, so far as mere fighting is concerned.

It was explained by Secretary Root to the president and the cabinet that the problem in the Philippines is to equip a number of small garrisons and open up roads so that the pursuit of the guerrilla forces may become possible.

NEGROES FLEE TO THE BIG BRUSH; FEAR ATTEMPT AT EXTERMINATION

Many Wounded in the Balltown, La., Battle, and Believed To Be Dying—Bodies of Those Killed in Fight Dumped Into Unmarked Graves.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—Peace has been restored at Balltown, Washington parish, where the deadly battle between the whites and negroes was fought on Sunday evening. The total number of the slain may never be known, as many blacks who were wounded fled to the brush, where it is certain that a number of them will die for want of medical attendance.

The hundreds of negroes who were assembled at Balltown for the camp-meeting have scattered to their homes. Before the desperate struggle, which lasted half an hour was ended, the blacks were in panic. They packed what belongings they could and sought safety in flight. Scores of negroes who lived in the town joined in the exodus, for it was feared that all were doomed. For twenty-four hours it looked like a general uprising to wipe out the black race in Washington parish. The news of the battle spread rapidly and yesterday over 1,000 armed men had reached the scene of the battle. They came from miles around, some from as far away as Monticello.

The bodies of the negroes killed in the fight were yesterday piled into unmarked graves, dug near the charred remains of Lott's house. There was no ceremony. The bodies of the dead minister and his daughter were put into one of the holes, the women and children into another, and the men were buried near by. While the burial was in progress prominent citizens held a conference, which was attended by Sheriff Simmons, and this message was sent to the negroes:

"Do you want any more?"

"No," came the reply.

It is believed the danger of another clash is passed, but the authorities are watching the situation and are ready to act on short notice.

IOWA MOB FAILS TO GET A NEGRO

Sioux City Jail Surrounded, But Police Arrest Leader and Disperse Crowd Without Trouble.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 30.—A committee of three men at ten o'clock last night waited on Chris Kregg, jailer, and demanded Jan. McGuire, the Kentucky negro imprisoned for attacking 15-year-old Ambrose Monahan. The jailer refused and the committee warned him that his negro would be taken by force.

An hour later a crowd of 100 men, led by J. W. Wilkinson, a steamfitter, who carried a rope, appeared at the jail. A detachment of police arrived a moment later, arrested Wilkinson and threw him into a cell near the negro.

The crowd's bereft of its leader was quickly dispersed by the police and there was no more trouble.

A BEAR ATTACKS HIS PROTECTOR

Animal Nearly Kills Man Who Would Release Him from Chain in Which He Is Entangled.

Upper Sandusky, O., Oct. 30.—An attempt to do an act of kindness to a tame bear nearly cost William Sheppard his life today. The animal had become entangled in its chain and the man tried to unfasten it. The bear, enraged by the struggle, turned on Sheppard and attacked him. The man was beaten to the ground, his right leg fractured, and both limbs were badly mangled. Men attracted by Sheppard's cries came to the rescue just in time to save his life.

CONTRACT GIVEN TO SWIFT & CO.

Will Supply Wisconsin Institutions With Meat for the Next Three Months.

Madison Wis., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Swift & Co., Chicago, have been awarded the contract, by the state board of control, for supplying the state charitable and penal institutions with meat for the next three months. The contract amounts to about \$4,500 per month. For prime native steers, weighing not less than 600 or more than 800 pounds, the price paid is \$6.23 per 100.

Mrs. D. W. Chase, of Fond du Lac, formerly of Janesville is here visiting friends for a few days.

NORTH CAPE TOWN RULED BY MANIAC

Madman with a Gun Seeks to Kill Persons in a Small Place in Racine County.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 30.—A madman with a shotgun ruled the Town of North Cape, this county, for hours today. The citizens fled in terror when he began shooting in all directions, and they sought safety in cellars.

The man, Johann Johnson, is still at large and the sheriff and two deputies are seeking for him. Johnson, who is a prosperous farmer, became violently insane this morning, and, taking his shotgun, he left the house, telling his wife he had discovered a plan to poison him, and that he would settle with his enemies. He told a boy he met the names of two men he intended to kill. The men hid before Johnson reached town. Angered by his failure to find his intended victims, the maniac began firing promiscuously, and soon he had the streets to himself.

PROTEST AGAINST A SUNDAY FAIR

Milwaukee Pastors Up in Arms Over the Movement to Open State Fair on the Sabbath.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30.—A movement to open the state fair next year on Sunday has stirred up the clergymen of the city, and they have served notice that any such movement will be fought. Rev. L. H. Keller said today that the Sunday Rest Day association would carry the agitation against the opening to every part of the state. Rev. C. P. Marsden said that the state could not afford to open the fair on Sundays. In view of this threatened opposition it is probable that the movement will not be pushed.

BETTING ODDS ARE IN FAVOR OF LOW

Significant Election Prospects in the City of New York in Favor of Republicanism.

New York, Oct. 30.—The only significant thing in the political situation today was the change in the betting odds in favor of Low. Around the hotels and other places at which political betting is done a strong tendency was noticed on the part of the men who wanted to bet on Shepard to demand even money.

There was considerable activity among those who wanted to bet on Mr. Unger as district attorney. This has been said to be due to the fact that certain of the Tammany leaders in town are offering two votes for Low for one for Unger and seem to have a belief that they could do enough trading in this way to pull Mr. Unger through.

Election betting in Wall street was brisk, and, barring one bet at 10 to 8 and two thousand dollar bets at even money, the larger wagers were all at 10 to 9, while toward the close of the day the odds for small bets shortened with the result that many small even money bets were made. One bet of 2 to 1 against Jerome was made.

GREECE IS SURE TO ANNEX CRETE

London, Oct. 30.—The Times today print a Constantinople dispatch which states that the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has informed the Porte that the annexation of Crete by Greece is imminent and inevitable.

LIPTON EXPECTS TO RACE ONCE MORE

Queenstown, Oct. 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived here today aboard the liner Celtic. He said if possible he expected to race for the America's cup again next year. He denied the Shamrock II was for sale.

BUFFALO BILL'S TRAIN IS WRECKED; 110 RING HORSES CRUSHED TO DEATH

"Old Pap," Col. Cody's Favorite Saddle Horse, Was Killed—Wild West Sustains Loss of \$60,000.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 30.—Colonel William Cody (Buffalo Bill) is broken hearted because 110 of his ring horses were crushed to death at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in a collision near Lexington. Among the animals killed was "Old Pap," Colonel Cody's favorite saddle horse. "Old Eagle," too, who won so many plaudits because of his proud strutting as the star ring horse, is among the slain. To complete the death list and Colonel Cody's discomfiture the mules that were used to draw the Deadwood coach in the thrilling scene of the battle with bandits were added to the slaughter. Only two of the horses of the entire lot escaped death.

Colonel Cody's voice broke today as he told the story of his loss. The blow as the most cruel because the animals had helped him to score the most successful season he has ever had. "Some of those horses seemed almost like children to me," he said, "and to think that they should have been shut up there in those cars, helpless and be crushed to death. My loss is about \$60,000, so far as a money consideration goes, but I feel more keenly the loss of the horses."

SCHLEY DENIES IGNORING ORDERS

Admiral Explains Retrograde Movement When Off Santiago.

MISLED BY SCOUTS

Three Reasons Given for the Westward Trip of Warship Brooklyn.

DEWEY READS BIBLE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Rear Admiral Schley was under cross-examination during the entire day at the court of inquiry and it probably will be two days more before this ordeal is completed.

The examination related almost exclusively to the retrograde movement and to dispatches sent to Schley and received by him during this period of the campaign. In response to questions as to his reasons for making this movement, Rear Admiral Schley explained them more fully than he has yet done, asserting that he did not disobey the orders of the department, but he returned to Santiago for instructions. Schley's three reasons for the westward movement were first that Captain Sigbee, who was a scout and placed in front of the harbor for the express purpose of securing information, advised Schley that he did not believe the Spanish squadron was in the harbor. The second reason was that Edouard Nunez stated that he did not believe the squadron could enter the harbor, and the third reason was that a dispatch from the department, accompanied by a memorandum from Sampson, minimized the importance of the squadron being there.

Department Message Confusing.

The witness also said that the department's dispatch of May 25, saying all its information indicated that the Spaniards were at Santiago, was ambiguous. He said the ambiguity of the department's dispatch was manifest at once because it stated that its information indicated that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago, then it pointed out a place for coaling which at the time was inaccessible, and, finally it stated that the department looked upon Schley to determine and report whether or not the enemy was in Santiago harbor. When asked he had taken any steps at that time to ascertain if the fleet was in the harbor Schley replied that he had not done so, as he considered the information imparted by Captain Sigbee and Nunez conclusive, inasmuch as Captain Sigbee was one of the scouts whose duty it was to keep Schley advised of the whereabouts of the enemy.

Dewey Reads the Bible.

Admiral Dewey was extremely wearied by the day's proceedings and for the first time the Bible which has been used for administering the oaths, was opened by the presiding officer, who tried to relieve the tedium by reading the scriptures.

FOUND FLOATING IN THE HARBOR

Body of a Man Supposed to Be From Hartford City, Ill., in River at Milwaukee.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 30.—The body of a man supposed to be M. J. Grady of Hartford City, Ind., was found floating in the harbor this morning. It is believed the man was a passenger on one of the Goodrich line steamers from Milwaukee to Chicago and that he fell overboard while the steamer was in the harbor.

HALLOWEEN HAS MYSTIC RITES; QUEER CUSTOMS THURSDAY NIGHT

Many Curious and Time-Honored Doings That Are Used by Lovers to Divine Future--Decorations To Be Used in Quaint Ceremonies.

Halloween is coming! Not that this piece of information will be any news to the small boy the callow youth and the sentimental maiden whose especial property the holiday is; but it is as well for older and staid folk to be reminded of its proximity, that their nerves may not be startled by the tricks which are sure to be played tomorrow evening.

It is very much the fashion of these older folk and also of the up-to-date younger ones, to sneer at the quaint old customs of Halloween, and to insinuate that the observance of the day, or rather of the evening, is a relic of barbarism, and that it is a sign of a weak intellect to put any faith in its queer divinations; but nevertheless on the night itself it may be wondered that ninety-nine out of every hundred damsels and their attendant swains are trying some of the numberless charms for which the ancient holiday is justly famed.

Of course, strictly speaking, the charms are right, the observance of the day is a remnant of the time when our ancestors were creatures of the woods and hills. It is a curious mixture of the mystic rites of the Druids the myths of the classic and the early superstitions of Christianity. The old Romans, on November 1 each year celebrated the feast of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and seeds. On the same day the Druids held their great autumn festival of the sun in thanksgiving for their harvests. The modern interpretation of the celebration of this particular night is that it is the eve of All Saints or All Hallows day. The use of apples and nuts for the purposes of divining the future points back to the old Druid observances tinged with the added superstitions of the centuries since then. In the north of England the night is named in accordance, "Nutcracker Night" or "Snap Apple Night."

There are many curious and time honored rites that are used by lovers on that night to divine the future. In ancient times the person trying to find out what the future held for him must be alone; but later this idea has been modified with the coming of more advanced ideas, and now upon Halloween there are any number of small parties given where the young people, outwardly scoffing, but inwardly believing, try the charms over and over again, disclaiming loudly of course, all interest in the rites, but unmistakably delighted when the charms prove favorable, and downhearted when they do not.

The decorations which are to be used at a Halloween party and the supper which is to be served have ancient customs back of them, so that the hostess has little worry as to what would be the right thing to do. Stalks of corn, strings of red peppers, garlands of autumn leaves, piles of pumpkins, and other vegetables make the rooms which the guests are to occupy look pretty and quaint enough to satisfy the most fastidious hostess. Then a supper of doughnuts, nut cake, pumpkin pie, cider, nuts and apples, is warranted to be especially relished by city people who do not as a general thing have an opportunity to taste such fare.

Quaint Halloween Ceremonies. There are few city houses in which some sort of a grate may not be found even if it be but a small one. If there be none then the kitchen range must be brought into requisition, for one of the most infallible tests of a lover's constancy is found in the burning of nuts which have been placed in the glowing coals. The nuts should be roasted in pairs and these pairs named for couples present at the party. If they crack and jump the man and the maiden will prove unfaithful to each other, while if the nuts burn steadily and quietly together, a marriage is sure to follow.

Another sure test is for a young woman to put two nuts into the coals, naming each after some suitor. The one which snaps typifies the man who is unfaithful, while the one which burns steadily is the one which illustrates the lover who will make her an ideal husband. Carrying out the same idea as this is the custom of putting two cut apple seeds upon the eyelids and then waiting to see which one drops off first. The one which remains is, of course, the faithful lover.

Of course everybody knows about the throwing of an apple paring over one's shoulder which will surely form

the initial of the name of the thrower's future spouse. It has been proved to be a true charm, too, for when Consuela Vanderbilt attended a Halloween party at Blenheim, several years before her marriage, she threw an apple paring, and it formed the letter "M." So there now!

Sowing of Hemp Seed. Another charm which is also infallible, is for each member of the company to take a handful of hemp seed, and each taking a different route, so that he is unperceived by the others, to sow the seed, saying:

Hemp seed, I sow thee, Hemp seed, I sow thee, And him or her who is to be my true love Come after thee and you thee.

Those of the company who escape being "run in" by unsympathetic policemen will see by looking over their left shoulders their coming sweethearts "pouing" or pulling the seed. A charm which will necessitate much overhauling of forgotten religious lore is the throwing of a ball of yarn out of the window, holding on to the thread at one end then winding it and saying the Pater Noster backwards. At the end of the Pater Noster something will tug at the yarn, and if the question "Who holds?" is asked, the answer will be the name of the future husband or wife.

Taking a mirror in one hand and a lighted candle in the other, and walking down the cellar stairs backwards will, if the tester of the charm escapes getting her neck broken, bring into the mirror the face of her future husband.

If three cups, the first containing water, the second earth, and the third being empty, be set upon a table and a person be blindfolded and conducted to the cups, the one into which he puts his hand will accurately portray his future destiny. If it be the earth he will die within the year, while the water predicts a happy marriage. The empty cup means, however, that he will live and die unmarried.

Pretty Bedtime Custom. A pretty custom which will appeal to the heart of every girl, is the twining of roses at bedtime. The girls of old England used to pluck the roses at the door after they said good night; but in this climate that is impossible, so it will be up to the favored swain to see that two American Beauties are provided for his lady love's pleasure. From the time she receives the roses until she reaches her room she must not speak or the charm will be broken. After getting ready for bed she kneels down at the side of the bed, takes the roses and twines their stems together, mentally naming one for her lover and one for herself, and saying aloud:

Twine, twine and intertwine,
With my love be wholly mine.
If his heart be kind and true
Deeper grow his rose's hue.

If the young woman be the fortunate possessor of a true-hearted lover his rose will grow deeper in color before her eyes. The last charm of the evening is a never failing one, according to the people who have practiced it. If a silver be put in a glass of water and placed by the bedside, the tester of the charm will dream of falling from a bridge into the water. Just before she reaches the water, however, her future husband will jump in and rescue her, and she will see his face distinctly.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Joe W. Spears' comedians, headed by the original comedians, the two American Maes, and the dainty little comedienne, Mazie Trumbull, will present her latest Musical Extravaganza entitled "The Irish Pawnbrokers" at the Myers Grand on Thursday, Oct. 31. The skit is constructed solely for laughing purposes and abounds in ludicrous absurdities, songs, dances, concerted numbers, special scenery and novel light effects are furnished to make it especially attractive. In addition to the large cast there is a chorus of pretty girls in fetching costumes so that three hours of merriment is assured the lovers of hilarious farce. "The Irish Pawnbrokers" are drawn from real life, the original being a New York broker on the east side of town by the name of Levi Murphy.

The great success of "A Brace of Partridges" consists in a quality that is nowadays rare. It furnishes an evening's wholesome entertainment of a widely and hilarious kind, without a suggestion in word or action. It leaves no bad taste in the mouth and yet it is as absurdly funny as any of the recent adaptations of "Pals Royale" farces. Anyone who wishes to enjoy a hearty laugh should not miss Mr. Reeves-Smith's wonderful impersonation of the dual role of the Two Partridges. He brings this play to Janesville straight from his extraordinary triumph at the Madison Square Theater, New York, on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Unquestionably the success of the current theatrical season has been Shipman Brothers' magnificent scenic production of "Puddin'head Wilson." This play has been presented for the most part in the larger cities only, and the capacity of each and every house has been taxed at every performance. The press and the theater-going public are unanimous in their praise of the production. It is as perfect a theatrical offering as can possibly be made. The cast interpreting the various parts includes some of the best known artists in the land. The company is booked for one night in this city in the near future and it will easily be the choicest theatrical offering of the year and one which should draw well from all classes of society.

CONCERT PLEASSED A LARGE AUDIENCE

Splendid Opening of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course in the Auditorium Last Evening.

The C. M. Parker Concert company opened the Y. M. C. A. course last evening with a very pleasing concert. A large and appreciative audience was assembled in the auditorium of the association building and everyone seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The concert was not a brilliant affair but it was what might truly be called comfortable and altogether pleasant. The program included several novelties which were a welcome change from the stereotyped concert program. One of the chief charms of the program was the fact that it did not become tiresome from being too long, a fault that is altogether too common in these times when people attend so many entertainments.

Miss Juanita Boynton was the favorite with the audience and she is one of the few reciters who have ever come to this city who was entitled to the favor of her hearers. Miss Boynton has a pleasing voice and a graceful manner and while her impersonations were not always well and distinctly carried, she recited intelligently and naturally. She gave three numbers, the first a dramatic selection from "In the Palace of the King," the second a series of statue posings and the third a song story, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," with piano accompaniment and a chorus sung by the other members of the company. Each number was encored, the last one three times. For an encore to the statue posings, Miss Boynton illustrated by poses "Comin' Thro' the Rye" which was sung from behind the scenes.

Miss Martha Alexander, the violinist, is also unusually talented and her violin solo, "13th Concerto" by De Beriot was the most delightful number on the program. She played with delicacy and feeling and the result was melodious and pleasing. Miss Isabel Verne, the soprano soloist, also found high favor with her audience. She has a powerful and well trained voice and sings easily and sweetly and after singing "Alta Stella Confidente," Robandi, was compelled to respond to an encore.

Mrs. C. M. Parker, the contralto, has a peculiar voice of great depth. For her solo she sang "Old Kentucky Home" and the number was especially pleasing because she was assisted by Miss Alexander with the violin. Miss Verne with the guitar and Miss Pauline Lee with the mandolin. Mrs. Parker played the banjo and her solo was sung to the double accompaniment of the voices of the trio of ladies. For an encore a coon song was sung in the same way.

The balance of the program was composed of trios, quartets and quintets. Miss Pauline Lee played the piano accompaniments.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Give cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Oct. 30, 1901.
WHEAT—Spring 60c winter 62c 65c.
Buckwheat—62c.
Buckwheat Flour—Recalls at \$2.50 cwt.
Rye—62c 64c per bu.
Barley—44c 46c per bu.
Corn—New, 19c 20c 20c 20c per ton.
Oats—Common to best, white, 22c 23c 24c.
Clover Seed—\$4.50 50c 100 lb.
Timothy Seed—\$3.75 40c 100 lb.
Flax—\$1.25 10c 100 lb.
Beans—\$1.00 per ton, 25c per cwt.
Middling—55c per 100 lb., \$18.00 person.
Meal—\$1.10 100c 100 lb. per ton.
Hay—Clover, 12c 13c 14c Timothy, 12c 13c 14c Wild, 11c 12c 13c
Straw—\$6.00 100 lb. for oat and rye
Potatoes—New 50c 55c 60c bu.
Beans—\$1.00 100 lb. 25c cwt.
Butter—Best dairy, 17c 20c.
Eggs—15c 16c dozen.
Poultry—Spring chickens 15c lb.
Wool—Washed, 10c 12c unwashed, 11c 12c 13c Hides—5c 6c.
Fur—Quotable at 25c 40c
Cattle—\$1.25 100 lb. 25c cwt.
Hogs—\$1.20 100 lb. 20c cwt.
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A Civil Action

A civil action was begun in the municipal court yesterday by D. K. Jeffris and Fred Jeffris vs. the Illinois Electric company for the recovery of \$524.19 claimed by the plaintiffs to be due them for cross arms to telegraph and telephone poles sold and delivered to the defendants. The defendants claim that they refused to accept the cross arms because they were unsatisfactory and they further file a counter claim for \$300 damages, incurred in extra expense of procuring other and more satisfactory goods, and for \$48.87 due on incandescent lights which the defendants assert that they sold the plaintiffs and never received their pay. M. O. Mout, of the firm of Fethers, Jeffris & Mout, appeared for the plaintiffs and W. G. Wheeler for the defendants. After a part of the testimony was taken the case was adjourned until Nov. 5 at ten o'clock.

If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, it's all right. Yet Rocky Mountain Tea would drive them away. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

Post Drachmann is ill.
Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Drachmann the poet is dangerously ill.

FAREWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. CARROLL

Well Known Janesville Man Has Accepted a Position in Hotel Julien at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll and son will leave tomorrow for their new home in Dubuque, Iowa, where Mr. Carroll has accepted the position of head clerk in the Hotel Julien. The hotel is one of the largest in that section of the country and Mr. Carroll's position is a very fine one, he having supervision of a force of four clerks. While the many people who have become accustomed to enjoy his genial courtesy at the Grand Hotel will regret sincerely his departure from this city, all are united in a feeling of pleasure that such merited promotion has come to Mr. Carroll.

Socially also Mr. Carroll and his wife will be greatly missed. Mrs. Carroll has been especially prominent in the musical circles of the city and her pure and well cultivated soprano voice has given pleasure to many people and has been a great addition to many programs. Her loss will be felt distinctly in the Musical-Literary society.

Among other social ties formed by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll since their residence in this city was a membership in the Nona Such Whist club and last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey entertained the members of the club at their pleasant home 256 South Bluff street. It was a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll but the forty guests assembled did not permit their sorrow over the approaching party to mar the pleasure of their last evening together. An elaborate supper was served at 7 o'clock after which the evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards.

Mr. Carroll is also a member of Janesville Lodge No. 254, Brotherhood of Elks and he had been summoned to attend a meeting last evening but the Elks are not particular about holding their meetings very early in the evening so Mr. Carroll was able to join his brother Elks after the card party. The meeting was purely a social one, evidently planned for the purpose of giving Mr. Carroll some pleasant memories and some more material remembrances of Janesville to take with him to his new home. W. G. Wheeler, exalted ruler of the local lodge, was the spokesman of the evening and in behalf of John F. Sweeney, he presented Mr. Carroll with a handsome gold watch and chain. The gift will be highly prized by its owner for its intrinsic value and because it is a token of appreciation and friendship of the gentleman whom it has been his pleasure to serve as an employee for several years.

Mr. Wheeler also presented Mr. Carroll with a magnificent Elk's tooth charm, gold mounted and attached to a gold shield bearing an inscription which told that the charm was a gift to E. J. Carroll from the members of the local lodge. Mr. Wheeler made the presentations most happily and in humorous style and Mr. Carroll responded briefly expressing his thanks as well as surprise and emotion would permit him. After the presentations, elegant refreshments were served and the members of the lodge held a veritable love feast before adjourning.

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taken every morning after a girl is twelve years old will bring the menses on properly and keep them regular. It will help her to develop into attractive womanhood and equip her for the duties of wife and motherhood. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

The Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J., February 8, 1900. I read your advertisement in regard to Wine of Cardui in the Baltimore American, and it so favorably impressed me that on my visit to Baltimore during the holidays I purchased a bottle of it for my adopted daughter, who was suffering from female troubles. She had been under the doctor's care for some time, and when her periods would come on her suffering was something terrible. I induced her to try it and the first dose brought on her menses. She took it regularly according to the directions, and was greatly relieved. To use her own words, "It saved my life." J. WESLEY CROSS.

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FIGHT AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

J. W. Brown Goes After Car Thieves at Forest Lawn, Where They Were Robbing Freight Trains—Shoots One and He Himself Is Fatally Wounded.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 30.—J. W. Brown, special policeman for the Vandalla railroad company, and an unknown man were killed during a fight between Brown and six car thieves at Forest Lawn, three miles south of this city. The unknown man who was killed was one of six men who were robbing cars on the railroad at Forest Lawn. Brown received information shortly after noon that tramps were stealing merchandise from railroad cars at Forest Lawn. Brown went to the place where the alleged robbery was in progress and hunted about the yards there for some time before he came upon the thieves. The men drew revolvers and began shooting at him. In an instant he had his revolver in action and a bullet struck one of the men in the head, killing him instantly. Before Brown was able to shoot again a bullet had struck him in the breast and, ranging downward, passed through his heart. He fell to the ground dead. Railroad men started in pursuit of the five men, who were fleeing in all directions. Two of them were chased to East Carondelet, where they were arrested. One of the prisoners had a bullet wound in the head.

TAKES NAP 120 FEET IN AIR.

Workman Discharged for Sleeping at Top of Church Steeple.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Thomas Eaton took a nap and lost his position. Had he lost his position a few moments sooner he would have been dead. Eaton was engaged in plastering the crevices in the stone tower of Trinity church, on Sixth avenue. He was suspended in a swinging chair 120 feet above the sidewalk. The soft, Indian summer wind swung the chair back and forth. Eaton looked down, saw the boss was not watching, and fell asleep. How long his nap lasted no one knows. A small boy on the sidewalk finally discovered that the man was not making much progress with his work. The contractor was notified, and a crowd began to gather. The chair was swinging out from the steeple in the wind, and Eaton's head was rolling back. His fellow workmen were summoned and a rescuing party ascended the spire. One of the workmen crept up the steeple, using the metal ornaments as foot rests, and reached Eaton. A rope was thrown him and he tied the sleeper securely in his chair and again descended. Eaton, still snoring peacefully, was lowered to the ground. The crowd gathered around him. The foreman shook him. He awoke, rubbed his eyes, stretched, and then was discharged for sleeping on duty.

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tion in said action, and that he is in doubt as to

whom the same belong.

Unless you appear in said Court on the 12th

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Ladies' all wool grey ribbed union suits, " \$1½ up
Gents' grey merino underwear, from 20c up
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Gents' scarlet underwear, from 50c up
Children's white merino underwear from 7½c up
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The following is the form of subscription blanks sent out by the National Memorial association.

The undersigned, residents of _____, State of Wisconsin, hereby subscribe the sum of _____ dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the memory of our late lamented president, William McKinley, in accordance with the plans of the McKinley National Memorial association which contemplates a monument at Canton, and a suitable memorial at Washington.

CLEAN CITY GOVERNMENT.

The contest just now going on in New York city between the law abiding element and Tammany, is suggestive. Large municipalities have long since discovered that pure city government is only attained at the sacrifice of politics and while it is always a difficult proposition to establish an era of reform, by ignoring party lines, yet it is frequently done.

The public crib is so inviting, and it is so easy to spend public money that corruption is fostered and encouraged, until it reaches a point where forbearance is no longer a virtue, and righteous indignation demands a halt. When these experiences come to a large city, and they are of constant occurrence, party lines are sometimes ignored, and the people say, "We propose to have a cleaning out and establish much needed reform."

What is true of the large cities is true to a greater or less extent of every municipality. Cities like Janesville are comparatively free from corruption and yet there is a constant complaint of extravagance, hints of dishonesty, lack of intelligence, and a host of grievances that indicate inefficient service.

The city councils are frequently composed of men who are willing to sacrifice their time and entertain the kicks of their constituency, for the glory that the title affords. These men are usually good citizens, but many of them are destitute of practical knowledge, selected because of their popularity and political pull. There is no salary connected with the job, or anything else that would induce an honest busy man to make the sacrifice, except the political prestige that may be furnished for future ambition. The fight to be nominated and elected is an unseemly contest, and as a result many good men refuse office and cities suffer in consequence.

It would be better for Janesville and all other inland cities if politics were ignored and a citizens' ticket elected. Good city government is not only important to the welfare of the city, but it is of vital importance to the interests of every tax payer. It should command the best business and professional talent that the city can produce, and this can only be done at the sacrifice of politics.

With a non-partisan council every member of that important body would be an independent citizen, working not for political and individual success, but for the best interests of the city. Under these conditions, questions of public improvements would be intelligently handled, and every dollar invested would represent a wise and permanent outlay.

Streets would not be graded and macadamized with poor material to be torn up in a year or two for sewerage. Lighting and other contracts would be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the business of the city would be conducted on the same honest basis, that governs private enterprises. Franchises would be scanned more closely and the rights of the people fully protected.

Baraboo has just gone through an experience of typhoid fever as the result of carelessness that should be classed as criminal on the part of a weak and inefficient council in making a loose water supply contract. Oshkosh is having a world of trouble on the same account and all because politics governed.

The Gazette believes that Janesville should inaugurate an era of reform. The city is a goodly city. It is the pride of an intelligent constituency that delight to call it home.

Nature has richly endowed it and intelligent non-partisan government can improve it until it becomes a garden of beauty and comfort. If the tax payers are willing to sacrifice politics in the interests of a government that means money saved by wise expenditure the city would take a forward stride that would surprise the skeptical, and benefit every citizen. The paper invites correspondence on the subject and will be pleased to publish communications for or against.

NEW YORK CITY CAMPAIGN.

The campaign in New York City is the most remarkable in some respects of any on record. Under Tammany rule the administration has become so corrupt, that the better element, regardless of party, united, with a determination to elect a mayor, and establish a city government that would be clean and wholesome.

hla University, a man of spotless character, and great ability, was selected to head the ticket. Mr. Lowe resigned from the presidency of the college with which he has been connected for twelve years, feeling that he could serve the city, if elected, and accomplish much needed reform, in the larger field of action.

He declared his intentions fearlessly, making reform the one and only issue. He stated that if elected he would renovate the city hall, and police department, and attempt to furnish an honest administration.

Mr. Lowe's support was so strong and vigorous, that Tammany became alarmed, and after much consultation the gang decided to checkmate the movement by placing on their ticket at the head, Mr. Shepard, a man of pure moral character, with unblemished reputation, and in every respect the equal of Seth Lowe.

And so these two men, the one backed by the law abiding element of the city, and the other by Tammany, have conducted a vigorous campaign.

Politics has scarcely been mentioned, as neither of them are politicians. Results are in doubt. If Mr. Shepard is elected he will be indebted to the worst element in the city, and however good may be his intentions, or however strong his purposes, he will be badly handicapped. If Mr. Lowe succeeds he will have back of him a constituency that will furnish moral and substantial support. The outcome will be watched with interest.

PROFESSOR POWERS' HUMANITY.

H. H. Powers, professor of sociology at Cornell University, is said to have "startled" his class in political science yesterday by making the following statement:

"I am strongly in favor of killing off the weak in society for the benefit of the strong. Kill off the feeble-minded and those who are a burden to the rest of society as you would kill off so many rattlesnakes, not because we hate them but because they are troublesome to have around. I believe the time will come when society will see the benefit of exterminating the weak by artificial means."

If the professor has been correctly reported—and it is credible that he has, since several others who ought to know better have advanced similar repugnant and inhumane views—then Cornell might with great benefit to itself and its students create a vacancy in its chair of sociology. No wonder the class was startled. It would be difficult to find a dozen young men and young women in this land to whom such sentiments would not come as a distinct shock.

If the quotation given represents Professor Powers' conception of an ideal society he believes not in the survival of the fittest but of the strongest. His is not a doctrine of ethics, evolution and humanity, but of diabolical selfishness and unadulterated brute force. He would make society the executioner of the victims of its own ignorance and mistakes. He would visit the sins of the fathers, yes, and of the grandfathers, upon the children by making the mere fact of their being born a capital offense.

How utterly repulsive is such a teaching; how surely brutalizing would be its effect in practice; how abnormal the mind that could for a moment entertain it. The time never will come when society will be so debased as to see benefit to itself in exterminating its weak-minded, for whose existence it is primarily responsible; but the time may come, and there is a peculiar suggestion of poetic justice in the thought, when society will deem it necessary for its own protection to class all advocates of progress through brute force, of advancement by inhumanity, as mentally unsound and requiring constant and particular attention.—Chicago Post.

The sentiment expressed by the Chicago Post will be generally endorsed. While it would be a blessing for many suffering and unfortunate people to die, yet public sentiment revolts at the idea of putting them out of the way. Professor Powers may be a great educator, but he has made the mistake of his life by giving expression to thoughts that are incendiary and revolutionary. He may have studied text books to a purpose, but the great heart of humanity is evidently a blank book to him.

Henry Watterson should be encouraged in his ambition to become governor of the state of Kentucky. Shot gun rule is becoming a little monotonous. Mr. Watterson would bring to the office dignity as well as ability, and his administration would be wholesome.

These are busy days for Mr. Bryan. Between the farm, the Commoner and the stump, his time is fully occupied.

With salt at forty-five cents a barrel, there is no excuse for not keeping sweet in any kind of weather. The trust is at the bottom of the low price.

Times are good, work and money plenty. The man who goes around with a long face is entitled to sympathy. If dyspepsia isn't annoying him, it must be his wife.

"Never too old to learn," is the motto adopted by the Lodi man who is trying to perfect his title to the Masonic Temple.

It is a relief to the nation to know

that the assassin of President McKinley has paid for his crime with a life that was thoroughly detested. The penalty was the greatest that could be inflicted, and the manner of death the most humane known to civilization.

PRESS COMMENT.

Evening Wisconsin: Senator Jones of Nevada has returned to the republic fold through the hole in the fence discovered by the silver democrats who are getting in line with the gold force of their party. The enormous output of gold has been beneficial in a number of ways.

Racine Journal: It is being denied admiral Schley has capacity for an admiral by some Sampson admirers. But the fact is Schley as admiral in command and the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago are facts beyond all doubt.

Green Bay Gazette: The Oshkosh Northwestern quaintly remarks: "The Milwaukee Journal claims that certain members of the republican party have been concocting a plan to secure the retirement of Col. Jerre Murphy as private secretary to Gov. La Follette the alleged scheme being to convince the governor that Colonel Murphy is needed on the Milwaukee Free Press in the interests of the administration. Even the Journal admits, however, that the plan is liable to fail, as Colonel Murphy is not supposed to be slow himself."

La Crosse Republican and Leader: Wisconsin statesmen were good enough for presidential counsel; they were ignored in gubernatorial councils.

Madison Journal: The Fox farm, since the governor's rejuvenation there, should be worth more per acre. It got enough advertising. And the villagers ought to boom Oregon as a health resort.

If Gov. La Follette should call a special session of the legislature, as it is intimated he intends to do, he probably expects to put a majority of the law making body "in a hole." A majority of them are known to have aligned themselves with the new Republican league, and according to the La Follette organs that has no purpose except to give the state over to corporation management. Isn't that the same "hole" that the governor has in his mind's eye, or does he see double?

POSTSCRIPTS.

These Feminine Critics. "So she was led to the altar at last," remarked the girl in blue.

"Ledi!" repeated the girl in gray. "Ledi! I guess you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have headed her off with a regiment of cavalry."

Partly Explains It. "How unfair it seems that the poor, who cannot afford nursemaids, are the ones who have so many children." "And, on the other hand, how easy it is of explanation. If they didn't have so many children they might be able to afford the nursemaids."

Didn't Lie About the Cures. "So your 'patent medicine was a failure.' "No; the medicine was all right, as such medicines go, but how could I expect it to be successful when I inadvertently got hold of an advertising man with 'a conscience'?"—Chicago Post.

Sunday School Teachers to Meet. There will be a pleasant gathering in the Congregational church parlors this evening, the occasion being a Bible school teachers' tea and conference. At six o'clock the teachers in the Congregational Bible school will enjoy a picnic supper together after which they will spend some time in an informal discussion of Sunday school work and methods. Rev. Robert C. Denison and H. J. Cunningham, superintendent of the school, have some plans to suggest to the teachers. Mrs. David W. Holmes and Mrs. Frank H. Farnsworth have charge of the supper.

Two Ladies Teas. Two ladies' teas will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson, 101 St. Lawrence place, next week, invitations being out for both events. The first one will be Wednesday evening, November 6, at which time tea will be served at five o'clock and the hostesses will be Mrs. Austin E. Burpee and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson. At the second tea, given Saturday evening, November 9, at six o'clock, Miss Richardson will be associated with Mrs. Richardson in entertaining.

J. J. O'Connor, of Milwaukee, is spending this week at his parental home at Leyden.

Two Killed in a Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Two persons lost their lives, three others were injured and many more were overcome by smoke in a fire which occurred in the Eagle flats, Lytle and Taylor streets, shortly after 4 o'clock a. m.

Miss Stone Is Reached.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The State Department has been advised by its agents in Constantinople and Sofia that communication has been established with Miss Stone. No details are given.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at Mrs. Chas. Gray's, 55 Locust street tomorrow afternoon.

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BADGERS EAGER TO AID MEMORIAL

Trustee Payne Says, the McKinley Fund is Progressing Rapidly in State of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Oct. 30.—Department commander Allan H. De Groot issued a general order to Grand Army posts in Wisconsin Monday calling attention to the McKinley memorial fund, and asking that contributions be forwarded to the department headquarters.

"This is a part of a general movement in the Grand Army all over the country," said a member of the order yesterday, "which will realize about \$200,000 if the Grand Army members and kindred organizations give 25 cents each."

That the McKinley memorial project will receive attention is manifested by the many responses received by the National Trustee Henry C. Payne. Numbers of offers to aid in any way desired came from various parts of the state before the county committee lists were announced.

"The newspapers and business men are taking hold of the matter regarding any thought of party leaning," said Mr. Payne yesterday. "A Democratic county paper of the state wrote me offering to take charge of the memorial movement in its county, not then knowing just what plans were under way for a committee to look after the movement."

When asked as to the probable procedure of the county committees, Mr. Payne said he did not know what plans would be adopted. "The various committees of the state will conduct the machinery for the memorial fund collection as they see fit. They have full control and will make their own regulations, appoint their officers and also select new members if they so desire."

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCHIFFMAN'S LEADER) Chicago, Oct. 30, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 21,000.					
Beefers.....	\$6.00	\$6.80			
Stockers.....	2.10	4.40			
Calves.....	3.55	4.00			
Receipts of Hogs 31,700.					
Light.....	5.45	5.95			
Heavy.....	5.40	5.80			
Boys.....	3.00	3.25			
Medium.....	6.00	6.25			
Pigs.....	4.50	5.50			
Receipts of Sheep 29,000.					
Wool.....	2.50	4.00			
Western.....	2.75	3.75			
Lambs.....	3.00	4.50			

Wheat—Dec.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Corn—Dec.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Oats—Dec.....	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Barley.....	31	32	32	32

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YOUR WANTS

Can Be Made Known Through The Gazette Want Column. 3 Lines 3 Times For 25c.

The following letters await owner in the Gazette's waiting room: 11 for "A. M.," 2 for "G. C. O.," 3 for "X," 2 for "B," and 1 for "W."

WANTED—Three-tray thread case at Gas station office.

STOVE CASTINGS nickel plated, cutler, and tableware silver plated. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Janesville Plating Works, 102 N. Franklin street.

WANTED—Position as retail salesman or office assistant. Can give best of references from present employer. City experience in clerical and office work. Address B, care Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Harrington, Court street.

AT ONCE—Six young ladies for theatrical company. Also musicians for orchestra. Will King, 2 Lincoln street.

WANTED—Energetic man with small capital to take a good interest in theatrical company and act as treasurer. Will King, 2 Lincoln street.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. D. E. Fife, 208 S. Main street.

YOUNG MEN for Railway Mail Clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

GIRL who understands hotel work; good wages to the right one. Call soon, Madison House, 307 W. Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Position as stenographer; two years' experience. References will accept small salary to begin with. M. W. Gazette.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—156 Washington St.

FOR RENT—New six-room cottage; clean and city water. 29 S. Main St.

A HOUSE TO RENT, and a choice building lot for sale. Enquire at 211 North Jackson street.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, with or without board, at the Madison house, 307 W. Milwaukee street. Notice will furnish rooms for light housekeeping.

ONE or two furnished rooms. Steam heat; heart of city. Suitable for a man and wife. Inquire at once at Gazette office.

FARM FOR RENT—500 acre stock farm for rent, at \$2.50 per acre; good buildings; running water. Enquire at 401 Court St.

FOR RENT—Steam heated suite of furnished rooms, and large, light airy. Will divide, and rent one half. S. D. Grubb.

FOR RENT—Three suites of rooms in Opera House block. Newly decorated;

FROM \$18,000,000 TO \$40,000,000

VALUATION OF ROCK COUNTY HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Increase Was Made Necessary Owing to the Fact That the Law Requires Full Value Assessment—Board of Equalization in Session at Court House.

The equalization committee, which met at the county clerk's office, yesterday afternoon, made some important changes in the valuation of the property in this county. For several years the valuation has been placed at \$18,000,000 but this year it has been increased to \$40,000,000.

This increase was made necessary largely by the fact that the law now requires property to be valued at its full value and does not imply an increase or decrease in taxes. In making the revision, however, the committee took occasion, to equalize the taxes quite systematically and the result was that in several instances the valuation was more than doubled.

The report of the equalization committee will be presented to the Rock County board of supervisors at their next meeting and will be acted on at that time. Below is given the substance of the committee's report and also the corresponding table of valuations for last year, which is published in order that those interested may see exactly what changes the committee has deemed it wise to make.

Towns, Cities & Villages	1901	1900
Adrian	900,000	570,000
Babine	900,000	110,000
Bradford	1,300,000	630,000
Center	1,300,000	820,000
Clinton	1,300,000	950,000
Fulton	1,000,000	500,000
Harmony	1,300,000	700,000
Janesville	1,000,000	300,000
La Prairie	1,300,000	900,000
Liberty	1,300,000	630,000
Lima	1,250,000	320,000
Magnolia	850,000	420,000
Milton	2,200,000	700,000
Newark	900,000	380,000
Plymouth	1,100,000	450,000
Porter	1,100,000	500,000
Rock	1,000,000	530,000
Spring Valley	1,000,000	420,000
Tate	1,400,000	650,000
Union	1,400,000	500,000
Village of Clinton	500,000	270,000
Village of Orford	800,000	300,000
City of Edgerton	1,100,000	380,000
City of Evansville	1,300,000	450,000
City of Beloit	2,200,000	700,000
City of Janesville	3,500,000	1,000,000
Total	\$40,000,000	\$18,000,000

JUNIOR CLASS IS TO PRESENT A PLAY

The High school Junior class will present a class play this year, following a custom which was established here about seven years ago, but which has been discontinued for the past two years. Nothing definite has been decided upon beyond the fact that the play is to be given about Easter time, that it is not to be a Shakespearean production but something lighter and that only students who have no back work and are showing themselves equal to their Junior studies are to be permitted to take part in the play.

Ever since the opening of the present term of school the Juniors have been discussing the plan of having a class play toward the end of the year and the class finally voted to give a play, provide Supt. H. C. Buell's consent could be secured. Supt. Buell was called into the conference and agreed to the plan with the stipulation that no one who was behind in studies could take part. This was quite a surprise to the Juniors but a canvass of the class has revealed enough eligible students to assure the success of the undertaking. It has therefore been definitely decided to give the play.

Heretofore the Junior class plays have been given in connection with the commencement exercises but it seems a wise change to set the date at Easter time when there is not so much going on in school circles.

LUTHERANS MEET AT FOND DU LAC

General Conference of Evangelical Synod of Several States in Session—100 Ministers Present.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 30.—The general conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Wisconsin and neighboring states, opened yesterday morning at St. Peter's church. There were one hundred ministers present from various places in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and a number of others are expected before evening.

At the first meeting, doctrinal questions were discussed. In the afternoon papers relating to the practical work of the clergy were read. The meetings will be held every morning and afternoon and the synod will come to a close tomorrow. There will be a public service tomorrow evening, at which the sermon will be preached by one of the visiting clergy.

A special feature of the proceedings will be the discussion of the matter of "Kirchen visitation," relating particularly to the duties of pastors in district visiting.

Twilight Club Meeting
The topic for the next Twilight club meeting will be Labor and Capital, and Leader S. B. Buckmaster has appointed the topic into six subdivisions, the following being the partitions of the main subject as they will be considered:

General consideration of the subject of Labor and Capital.
Monopolies and Trusts.
Strikes—Arbitration.
The Economic Views of Henry George.
Profit Sharing and Co-operation.
General Discussion.
The leaders in the discussions have not been fully determined on as yet.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Money to loan. E. D. McGowan Brand new sweet elder. Grubb. Large fresh bulk oysters. Grubb. Fine yellow spring chickens. Grubb. New smoked white fish. Grubb. Fancy wax beans. Grubb. Cut fat herring at Baumann Bros. Smoked salmon. New shipment just received. Richter Bros. Limberger, Prem. Ost and Brick cheese at Baumann Bros.

Fine assortment of Baldwin apples, 25 cents per peck. Richter Bros. This week Bort, Bailey & Co. offer the public a line of 25ct. hosiery at 17 cts. per pair.

Finnan haddies. First of the season and a most tempting fish dish. Richter Bros.

Wanted—A good strong boy to purchase \$1.50 pair shoes for \$1.10. Chicago Store.

Special tomorrow—Three bottles good lemon or vanilla extract, 25c. Chicago Store.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual supper and fair Wednesday, November 13.

When you are buying underwear we have the goods that will suit you and prices to match. T. P. Burns.

The ladies of the Relief Corps desire to extend thanks to all who contributed towards the rummage sale.

To undersell our competitors is our one strong desire. This means a deep cut in every department. Bort, Bailey & Co.

One hundred pair of the famous Black Cat brand of hosiery Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week at 17c per pair.

On Thursday evening of this week the Caledonian society and friends will dance at the Armory. Tickets 50 cents.

We have just purchased a large sample line of cloaks and will give you bargains in the same. T. P. Burns.

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Guaranteed the best flour in the city 50c. per sack. Try it in baking and if you don't find it just as represented bring it back and secure your money. The Fair.

Notice to union carpenters: There will be a special meeting of the union carpenters at Good Templars hall in the Court Street M. E. church block, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Rufus Green was held from the home of his brother, J. B. Green, 109 Pleasant street, this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Mary Kimball officiating.

There was a peculiar runaway today in which the rose on a milk wagon succeeded in "breaking" the harness and doing \$25. worth of damage and during the fracas not a drop of milk was spilled.

Miss Mary Timney of 105 Cornelia street in the second ward, sends The Gazette office some delicious specimens of second growth strawberries. They are as fine as berries as has ever been seen in this section.

Miss Mae Hubbell, who has just returned from Chicago will open a studio at No. 204 S. Main street where she will give instruction and take orders in painting. You are invited to call.

People who have articles to donate to the Francis Murphy League and W. C. T. U. rummage sale will please leave the articles or notice to call or them at Al Smith's store on the bridge. Sale will open Thursday, corner Milwaukee and River streets.

Never before has wall paper been so cheap. To make room for new goods we will close out all our this year's wall paper at greatly reduced prices. Wood and brass curtain poles and room moulding. Window shades, all sizes, only the best Hartshorn rollers used. Great bargains in remnants of wall paper. Skelly's book store.

The reception to be given by the members of the First M. E. church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. James Churm and Presiding Elder and Mrs. E. S. McChesney and which was originally planned for this evening will be given on Friday evening, November 1 instead.

In the municipal court today the case of Pratt vs. the C. M. & St. R. R. was adjourned until November 11. The city of Janesville vs. W. T. Doolley for selling goods without a license was adjourned until Nov. 12. Mr. Doolley announced that he would defend his own case. The case of Wright and Taylor vs. Shorb was adjourned until November 14.

W. H. Ashcraft was granted an embalmer's license by the State Board of Health of Wisconsin, giving him all rights and privileges under the laws, for the handling and shipping of bodies dead from contagious and non-contagious diseases. At the state examination held in Milwaukee, Sept. 12, before the State Board of Health Mr. Ashcraft's standing was '95 out of a possible 100, one of the highest standings ever given by any State Board of Health to any undertaker.

Matched Roadsters Sold
H. S. Ames, one of the most successful horse breeders of Rock county has just sold a pair of matched roadsters sired by "Jobbie Nutonval" and "Standard Bred" and entitled to registry to Dr. Treadwell of Kilbourn City. This team is a credit to the county and their owner and is valued at \$500. The doctor will drive them home today.

The winners of the prizes offered by D. Drummond & Son for the best loaf of bread made from Victory flour are as follows: 1st, Mrs. O. P. Mahle, \$2.50; 2nd, Mrs. Wallace Noey, \$1.50; 3rd, Mrs. Wallace Lamb, \$1. The judges were Mrs. McCaffery, Mrs. Sanner and Mrs. Lane. The competition was close and a number of other good bakings were received.

BRODHEAD MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Jacob Speich, a Cheese Dealer, Has Gone and Creditors Levy On His Stock

Brodhead, Wis., Oct. 30.—Joseph Speich, who has been a dealer in cheese in this town for the past five years mysteriously disappeared last Friday and has not been heard of since. A week ago yesterday his creditors at Monroe foreclosed judgments to the amount of \$2,000 and the next day Speich was gone. His creditors have since attached his stock of cheese in his store here which is worth about \$2,000. It is claimed that he owes farmers and others from whom he has purchased cheese in the neighborhood of \$4,000, if not more. He has been shaky financially for some time.

He came here from Orford about five years ago and has been doing a large business. His family live here but will not tell of his whereabouts if they know.

PURSING DUCKS FROM A LAUNCH

State Game Warden Overbeck Makes Charges Against Four Prominent Madison Men.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—(Special)—State Game Warden Overbeck has under consideration a charge against four prominent sportsmen, M. D. Fether of the secretary of state's office, Attorney C. F. Spensley, contractor J. V. Frederickson and Jas. Fife of Chicago for pursuing ducks from a launch. No arrests have been made but the warden is collecting evidence. The complainant alleges that the party in the launch fired into his decoys mistaking them for ducks and those in the party claim they were only after mud hens.

Johnson-Zachow, Wedding.

There was a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Johnson, 157 Pearl street, this afternoon at two o'clock, the bride being Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of the host and hostess, while the groom was G. C. Zachow of Milwaukee. The ceremony which united them in the mystic bonds of matrimony was solemnized by the Rev. Father W. A. Goebel in the presence of about thirty relatives and intimate friends.

The parlors were handsomely and elaborately decorated, green and red being the color scheme followed. American beauty roses, carnations, smilax and autumn leaves were used profusely and with artistic effect. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and there were no bridal attendants.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant four course dinner was served, the waitresses being Misses Ruby Blanchard, Nellie Hubbard, Annie McCaffery, Pearl Johnson, Alida Gosselin and Bertha Erickson.

The bride is a graduate of the Janesville High school in the class of '99 and her popularity with her friends was attested by the large number of valuable wedding gifts which she received. The groom is also well known here, having been local manager of the Postal Telegraph company for some time. He is now employed in the Milwaukee office of the Western Union Telegraph company. He and his bride left on the 4:45 train for their future home in Milwaukee attended by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Della Butler Taken to Mendota.
Sheriff Maltres this morning conveyed Mrs. Della Butler to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota. The unfortunate woman who resides near Hanover, was examined by Dr. J. B. Whiting and Q. C. Sutherland. Mrs. Butler imagined that her husband

True Economy

The difference in cost between an alum baking powder and the highest-class cream of tartar baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year.

Dr. Price's is the standard cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the food delicious and healthful.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

would harm her by means of electricity. She has two children.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Charles Sloan spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

Arthur Hoard of Fort Atkinson had business in the city today.

John C. Reed, of Beloit had legal business here today.

Rev. John J. Lugg of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. W. VanAkin and daughter, Miss Carolyn, of Beloit, are visiting friends in this city.

Harry Kirkland, Claude Holloway and Collins Samuels are home from the university to attend the funeral of their classmate, Miss Florence MacGregor.

L. E. Hills of Marion, Iowa, was called to this city yesterday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Fred Blow, of 2 Dickson street. Mr. Hills is an old Janesville resident and is now running as freight conductor on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. between Marion and Calmar, Iowa.

The Village Parson

A fair sized audience enjoyed a good production of a pretty and an intensely interesting play, "The Village Parson" at the Myers Grand last evening. The play is a new one, full of melodramatic climaxes and heart stirring scenes. Howard Lange did some strong work as the parson and Bayonne Whipple gave a splendid interpretation of the parson's wife. Sadie Clafin as the German girl was a favorite with the audience, carrying her part very cleverly. The balance of the cast was capable and the production was a good one.

Janesville Woman in It.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—The Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Wisconsin, filed incorporation papers yesterday without capital stock; incorporators, Hannah R. Vedder, Clara D. Merrill, Nettle C. Cleaver, Sarah D. Maynard, Mary E. Weissert, Harriet E. Balding, Jennie A. Manville and Susan D. Douglas, all of Milwaukee; Rebecca W. Jackson of Janesville; Nancy J. Fairchild and Martha A. Stephenson of Marinette, Stella A. Fairfield of Ashland; Samantha R. Lapham of La Crosse, Kittie E. Humphrey of Hudson, Jessie S. Baker of Madison and H. E. Chapin of Neenah.

Pony Horse.

The guessing is going on at a lively rate. Not only much better horse for boys and girls than others are offering at 25c, but for every pair of horse bought one gets a chance of winning a Shetland pony. Remember, the ponies will be given by the Wayne Kaiting Mills, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the largest manufacturers of cotton hose in this country. Contest closes Nov. 25. The ponies will be awarded by a committee of reputable citizens of Fort Wayne. Ten children will be made happy.

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W. F. HURSEY, Telephone No. 14.

SOLEMN CEREMONY OVER A DEAD GIRL

Sad Funeral Services Over the Remains of Miss Florence MacGregor—This Afternoon.

Beautiful indeed was the sad service held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGregor, 9 North Wisconsin street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in memory of Miss Florence, one of the loved daughters of the household. Loving hands had robbed death of all its horrors and while sympathizing friends stood in reverent awe and sorrow in the presence of the beautiful mystery all felt impressed with the feeling that the grief of the bereaved ones was not without the comfort of the eternal hope and faith.

The white casket in which lay the precious form, which had served to hold the soul of Miss Florence for over twenty years, stood in the center of the front parlors beneath the draperies of a lace canopy, strewn with pink carnations and as friends gazed on the pink-robed form among the satin pillows it was as though they were looking at Miss Florence asleep on her canopied couch. A carpet of exquisite flowers lay beneath the casket and everywhere beautiful blossoms told of the sympathy of sorrowing friends.

Seldom has a funeral service been beautified by such an abundance of rare flowers. Among these tributes of affection were several special ones.

A pillow of white roses and English violets, bearing the figures '01 in purple and gold told of the love of the members of the High school class with which the deceased girl graduated. The Laurean society of which she was an honored member, sent a large spray of pink carnations and the Chaffing Dish club a spray of violets. Members of the class of 1903, of which Miss Belle MacGregor, one of the bereaved sisters, is a member, sent a large spray of pink and white carnations and roses.

The funeral was largely attended and members of the class of 1901, J. H. S. and of the Laurean society attended as organizations. The service was very brief but beautiful. Rev. Robert C. Dehison to whom Miss Florence had often turned for comfort during her last illness, spoke tenderly of the mighty influence of gentle things, they being the means which God often uses to achieve the greatest results. He spoke feelingly of Miss MacGregor's gentle life and of her influence on the lives of her friends. Rev. J. T. Henderson offered the prayer in which the consolation of the All-Wise Father was invoked for the bereaved ones.

At the conclusion of the service Miss MacGregor's form was borne from the home in which she had been so happy by six of her most intimate girl friends, dressed in white, assisted by two young gentlemen, friends at the ends of the casket.

The pall bearers were Misses Jessie Spellman, Rette Whitton, Lillian Mout, Josephine Treat, Margaret Hamilton and Nellie Burmill and Messrs. Will Fox and Harry Kirkland.

The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery where the grave had been made beautiful by the hands of her classmates.

Members of the bereaved family found keen sorrow in the fact that they were unable to reach the bereaved brother, Wallace MacGregor, in time to have him with them at the funeral. A letter came from him to Miss Florence this morning. It was written from California last Friday and said that he would start for Louisiana the following Monday and would be home in about ten days.

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